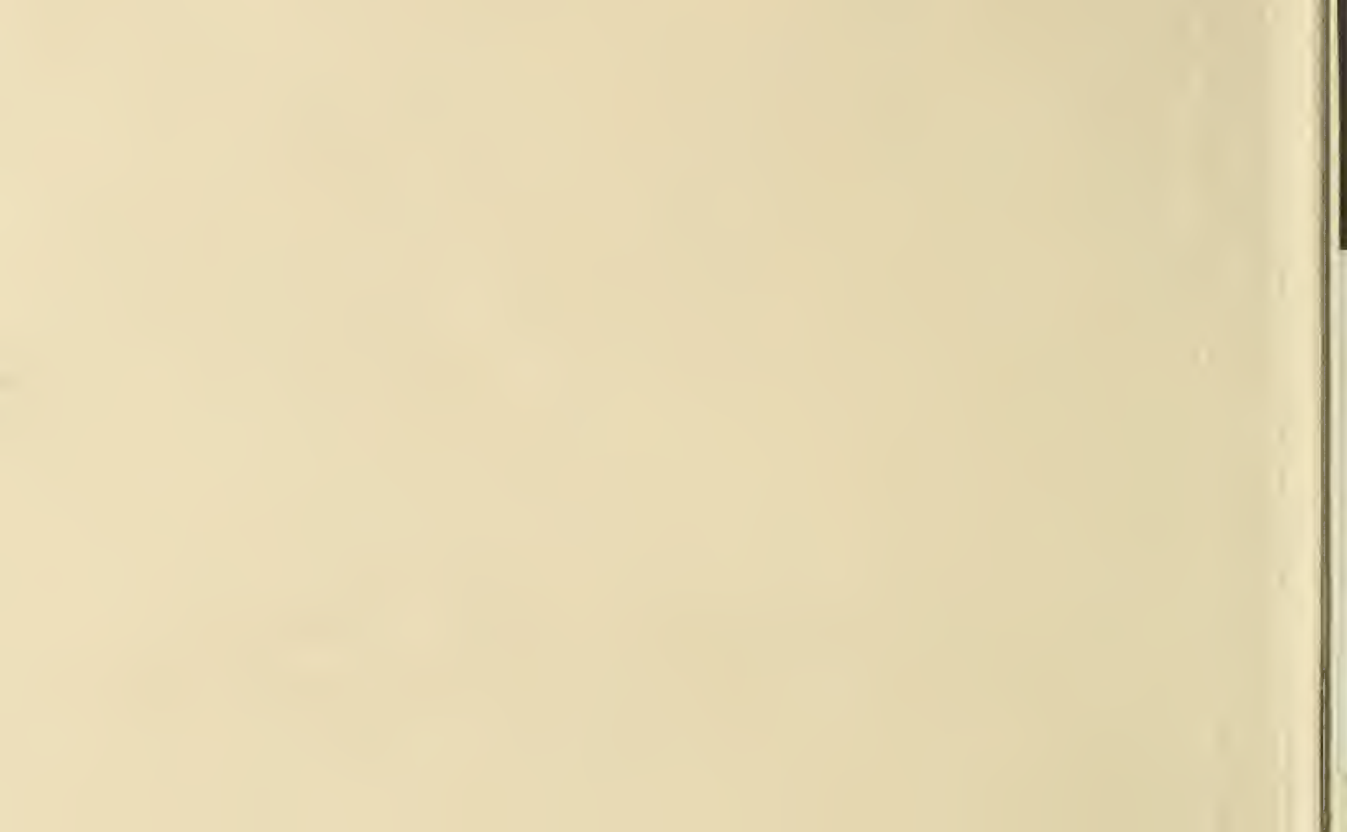
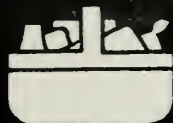


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## THINGS TO LOOK FOR WHEN BUYING

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1. Cooking top - should be enclosed type (Individual grates); big enough to hold several large utensils.
2. Grates - should be lightweight, sturdy, rustproof, easy to clean; designed to hold small utensils.
3. Burners - smaller burners more efficient; should not clog easily, easy to clean. At least one simmerer.
4. Automatic lighter - get guarantee of performance.

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5. Oven size - (interior dimensions) at least 16 inches wide, 14 inches high, 19 inches deep.
6. Racks - adequately spaced for effective loading; rustproof, easy to clean, easy sliding.
7. Insulation - be sure oven is insulated.
8. Oven door - should fit tightly.
9. Oven lining - porcelain enameled, or rust resistant material.
10. Broiler - smokeless type; pan easy to clean.
11. American Gas Association seal - should be on stove; means stove meets minimum requirements of performance, construction, safety.

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